

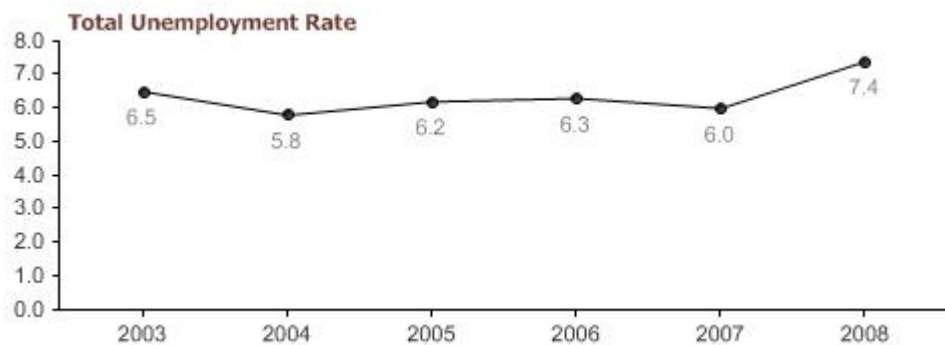
Steuben County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	16,540	-11.0%
Employed	15,319	-15.1%
Unemployed	1,221	127.0%
Rate	7.4	155.2%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	18,266	17,774	492	2.7	2.9
1999	17,977	17,485	492	2.7	2.9
2000	18,575	18,037	538	2.9	2.9
2001	17,557	16,644	913	5.2	4.2
2002	17,188	16,084	1,104	6.4	5.2
2003	16,925	15,828	1,097	6.5	5.3
2004	16,985	16,001	984	5.8	5.3
2005	16,980	15,932	1,048	6.2	5.4
2006	16,619	15,576	1,043	6.3	5.0
2007	16,562	15,572	990	6.0	4.6
2008	16,540	15,319	1,221	7.4	5.9

